GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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LEASING OUT OF AIRSTRIPS TO PRIVATE COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to lease out some important airstrips to private companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the amount of profit likely to be earned by the Government as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) & (b) : It has been decided to restructure the airports of Airports Authority of India as and when suitable through long-term lease. At present, the existing airport at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Calcutta are beingtaken up for this exercise. The objective of this exercise is to attract substantial private investment and upgrade these airports to international class.

(c):No estimate can be given till bids are invited and the process is concluded.